REMARKS

The specification has been reviewed, and clerical errors thereof have been amended.

In paragraph 2 of the Action, it was held that Figs. 9-15 should be designated by a legend "Prior Art". However, Fig. 9-15 show embodiments of the present invention, as explained in the brief description of the drawings. Please withdraw the objection to the drawings.

In checking the disclosure, it was noticed that numeral "310" is missing in Fig. 12, and numerals "30" and "32" are missing in Fig. 13. The replacement sheets of Figs. 12 and 13 correcting the numerals have been filed herewith.

In paragraph 3 of the Action, claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In paragraphs 4-7 of the Action, claims 1-7 and 9-13 were rejected by the cited references. However, claim 8 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and suggested claim 1 was presented.

In view of the rejections and indication of allowability, claim 1 has been amended basically as suggested by the Examiner. It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's suggestion is appreciated.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

A one month extension of time is hereby requested. A credit card disbursement form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached herewith for the one month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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